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ORDINANCE NO. 101  
An Ordinance Concerning Ordinances

Repealing Ordinance number nine (9) entitled 'An Ordinance Concerning Ordinances'.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Las Animas.

That Ordinance No. 9 recorded of said town shall be repealed and this Ordinance as a substitute shall read as follows:

Section 1

That all ordinances hereafter passed by the Board of Trustees shall be recorded by the Recorder in the Ordinance Book furnished for that purpose and within one month after their passage shall be published in some newspaper published in the Town and after proof of such publication by affidavit of the printer or publisher shall be procured by the Recorder and attached to the Ordinance or written and attested upon the face of the record of each Ordinance.

Section 2

All ordinances so published shall not take effect and be in force until the expiration of five days after their publication thereof in such newspaper unless otherwise provided by law. One insertion in such newspaper shall be deemed sufficient publication of any ordinance.

Section 3

Whenever an ordinance or any part thereof shall be repealed or modified by a subsequent ordinance, the ordinance or any part thereof thus repealed or modified, shall continue in force until the publication of the ordinance repealing or modifying the same; but no suit, proceeding, right, fine or penalty substituted, orated, given, secured or accrued under any ordinance previous to its repeal, shall in any wise be affected, released or discharged by such repeal or modification.

Section 4

In case where the same offense shall be punishable, or created by different clauses or sections of the ordinances of the Town, the prosecuting officer may elect under which to proceed, but not more than one recovery shall be had against the same person for the same offense.

Section 5

When any ordinance repealing a former ordinance, clause or section, shall be itself repealed, such repeal shall not be construed to revive such former ordinance, clause or section, unless therein expressly provided.

Section 6

In the construction of ordinances the word 'person' may extend to be and applied to bodies corporate and politic; the singular or plural number may be construed so that one number include both, whenever such construction may be applicable; and every word importing the masculine gender only, may be construed to apply to apply to females as well as males whenever the same is applicable.

Section 7

Whenever in any ordinance the doing of any act, or the omission to do any act or duty as declared to be a breach thereof, and there shall be no fine or penalty prescribed for such breach, any person convicted of such breach, shall be adjudged to pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 8

That no ordinance shall be passed until the same shall have been read three times; that is to say; once at three several meetings of the Board of Trustees; provided always, that the third reading of any ordinance may, on motion adopted by a majority of the trustees elected, be dispensed with, and the ordinance put upon final passage after its second reading.



## Section 9

On the passage or adoption of every by-law or ordinance and every resolution or order to enter into contract by the Board of Trustees the yeas and naves shall be read and recorded, and to pass or adopt any by-law, ordinance or any such resolution or order a concurrence of a majority of the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees shall be required.

## Section 10

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed; and ordinance numbered nine, the same being an ordinance concerning ordinances, passed August 9th, 1886, is hereby repealed.

## Note

Passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the incorporated Town of Las Animas, a majority of the whole number of the members elected to said Board concurring by the following, Yeas: Geo. J. Kramer, Geo. E. McCauley, William B. Peart, Benjamin Neher; Nays: None.

February 17th, 1896

Approved

Attest

W. H. Stone

H. J. Jaacquart

Clerk & Recorder

Mayor Pro-Tem